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re the application of: Ruth Gimeno

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

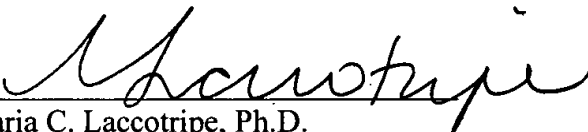
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated March 27, 2002, Applicant's attorney submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$3,082.00 is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicant including \$130.00 surcharge, \$740.00 basic filing fee, \$1,932.00

additional claim fee, and \$280.00 for multiple dependent claim fee, based on large entity status. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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Respectfully submitted,


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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages in duplicate);
2. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (6 pages);
3. Copy of Formalities Letter (1 page);
4. Check for \$3,082.00 (\$740.00 basic filing fee, \$1,932.00 additional Claim fee, \$280.00 multiple dependent claim fee, and \$130.00 surcharge);
5. Statement of Limited Recognition under 37 CFR §10.9(b) (1 page); and
6. Return Postcard.

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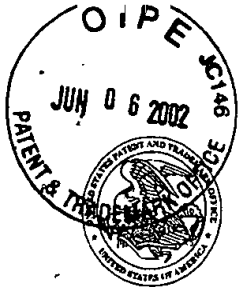
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. ✓
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2212.
 - ✓ ■ \$1008 for 56 total claims over 20.
 - ✓ ■ \$924 for 11 independent claims over 3.
 - ✓ ■ \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- ✓ • The balance due by applicant is \$ 3082.

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